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Applicants: Kendall A. Chilton

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- Transmittal Letter (this form, 3 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 6;
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- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Total pages: 1;
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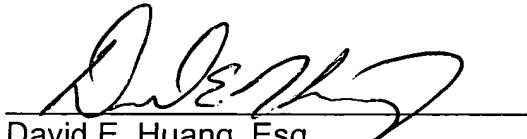
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Total Claims	44	- 42	= 2	X \$18.00	= \$36.00
Independent Claims	3	- 5	= 0	X \$86.00	= \$0.00
Petition for Two Month Extension of Time					= \$420.00
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Fee					= \$770.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					= \$1,226.00

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